

VARE HOLD CONTROL OF CITY COMMITTEE; LANE MADE CHAIRMAN

Old Leader Continued in Position and All Followers of Downtown Leader Get Places

FINLEY MADE DIRECTOR

City Committee Election Attests Vare Domination

Chairman, David H. Lane, First vice chairman, Sheriff Harry C. Ransley, Second vice chairman, Senator William Wallace Smith, Treasurer, Magistrate Thomas F. Watson, Auditors, Albert E. Waldron, Clarence Crossan and Senator Samuel W. Salus, Executive director, William E. Finley.

Vare forces completely controlled the election of the City Committee today at its headquarters, 11th and Chestnut streets. There was not the slightest friction nor opposition to the Vare candidates and the meeting was over in half an hour.

Congressman John R. Scott called the meeting to order. He appointed Register of Wills James B. Sheehan, of the 12th Ward, and Senator Edward W. Patton, of the 15th Ward, temporary secretaries to receive the credentials of the newly elected committee.

All the committeemen were represented except City Solicitor John P. Connelley, who sent his credentials by mail. David Martin, a powerful Vare factor in the Northeast, nominated David H. Lane as permanent chairman. He praised Mr. Lane's "masterful leadership of the past" and paid tribute to his work generally. Harry Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Lane was elected by acclamation. He thanked all present for their continued confidence. He also touched on the general political situation and declared the election would be the turning point in Philadelphia in the coming presidential struggle. Mr. Lane declared that in an industrial center like Philadelphia protection was the life of the community.

Harry Mackey nominated Sheriff Ransley as first vice chairman and Senator William Wallace Smith, second vice chairman. Robert Smith, of the 26th Ward, nominated Magistrate Thomas F. Watson as treasurer. To take the place of County Commissioner Moore, a McNichol lieutenant, who was defeated for leadership in the 4th Ward. All were elected by acclamation. The following were elected auditors: Albert E. Waldron, 1st Ward; Clarence Crossan, 35th Ward, and Senator Samuel W. Salus, 4th Ward.

On motion of Congressman Costello, the committee created a new position, that of executive director. The real purpose of this was to automatically eliminate Harry Witig, a McNichol man, who had been chief clerk of the committee for 10 years and connected with it for the last 15 years. Senator Vare moved that the Mercantile Appraiser and Select Councilman William E. Finley, of the 39th Ward, be elected to the position and this was done by acclamation. Mr. Sheehan and Senator Patton were then made permanent secretaries, which action ended the ceremonies.

With the administration fully in control of the City Committee Mayor Smith has announced a complete change in his office routine in order that he may devote more time to fostering harmony and good feeling between the factions in Council. The Mayor hereafter on each meeting day of Council will make no engagements and will spend the day in his office ready to confer with any member of Council or Select Council who may choose to call upon him.

CHARITIES TO SHARE \$50,000

Bulk of Horace Haverstick's Estate Will Eventually Be Divided Among Catholic Institutions

Contingent upon the death of several annuitants, the larger portion of the \$50,000 estate of Horace Haverstick, 304 North Third-seventh street, will revert to a number of Catholic institutions.

The will, probated today, leaves \$12,000 to relatives, \$20,000 to the Mercantile Library and \$500 to the St. Vincent Society of Philadelphia. It also creates several trusts, the income from which is directed to be paid to a brother and sister and other relatives of the decedent.

The principal of the trust funds is to be distributed as follows:

- To the Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls, St. Louis, \$10,000.
- To the Franciscan Fathers, Sacred Heart Abbey at Sacred Heart, Oklahoma, \$3,000.
- To the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Philadelphia, \$3,000.
- To the Carmelite Nuns, Wheeling, W. Va., \$3,000.
- To the Franciscan Fathers, New York, \$1,000.
- To the Monastery of the Poor Clares, Bordentown, N. J., \$3,000.
- To the Magdalen Society for Colored Girls, Germantown, \$1,000.
- To the Society of St. Joseph for the Education of Priests, Riverton, N. J., \$2,000.
- To St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, Baltimore, Md., \$500.
- To the Poor Consumptive in the Philadelphia Almshouse, under the care of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart, \$1,000.

The remainder of the principal is to be divided equally among the Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls, St. Louis, Mo.; the Franciscan Fathers, Washington, D. C.; and the Carmelite Sisters, Pleasant Valley, Wheeling, W. Va.

The will of Arthur J. Rowland, who died of the French influenza recently, directs that his estate, which is valued at \$125, shall revert to the Masonic Home at Elmsworthtown Pa., after the death of Emma Jones, a friend.

An estate valued at \$15,475 is disposed of in private bequests by the will of Rose M. Zilner, 1214 North Thirteenth street.

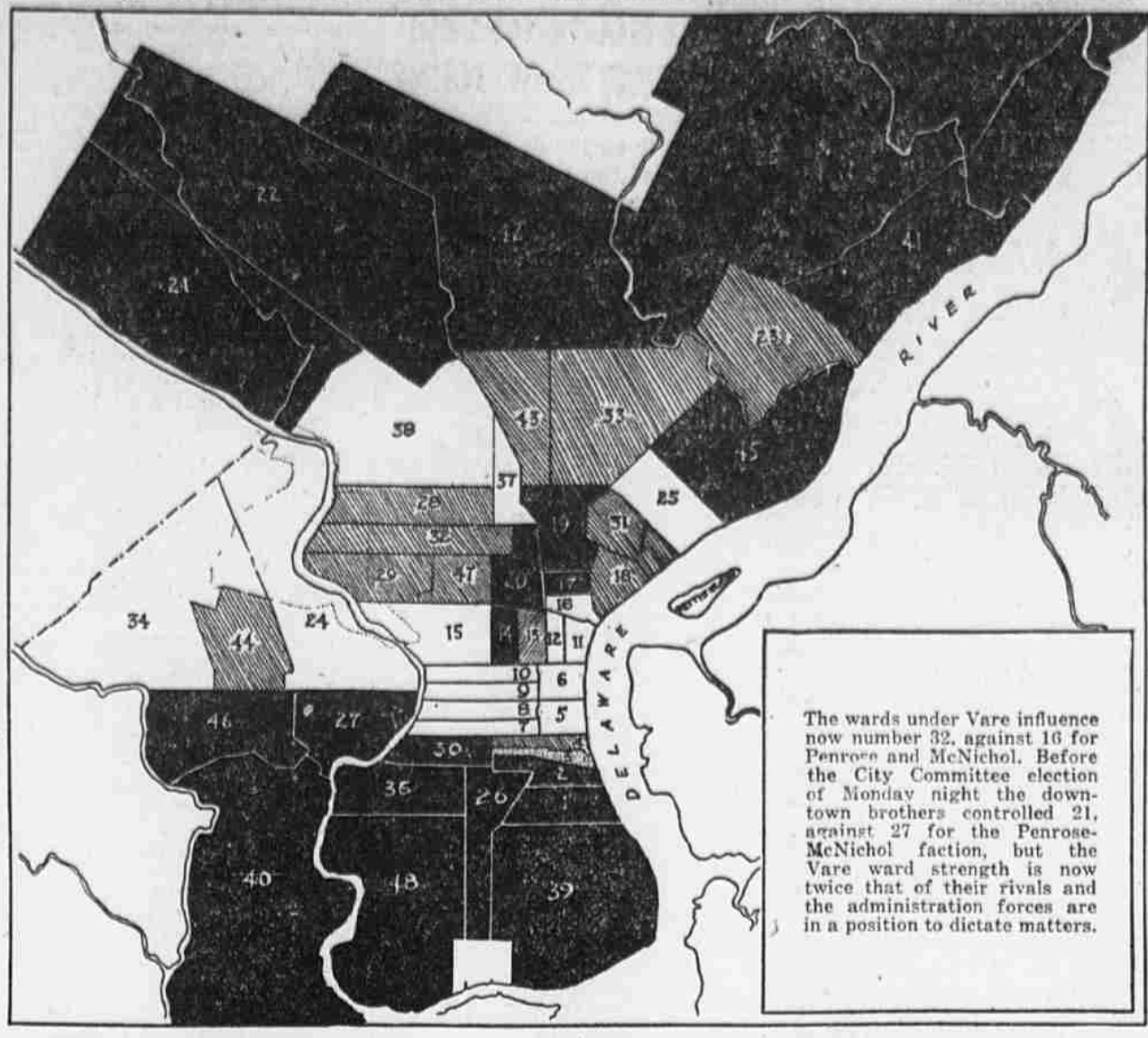
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VARE FACTION CROWDING McNICHOL OFF THE MAP



The wards under Vare influence now number 32, against 16 for Penrose and McNichol. Before the City Committee election of Monday night the downtown brothers controlled 21, against 27 for the Penrose-McNichol faction, but the Vare ward strength is now twice that of their rivals and the administration forces are in a position to dictate matters.

MOTOR DEATH TOLL FINDS 55TH VICTIM; TWO CHILDREN HURT

Carpenter Struck by Cycle on Broad Street Succumbs to Injuries in Samaritan Hospital

MACHINE SPEEDS AWAY

The motor death toll in the city since January 1 now is 55. There have been four deaths from automobile and motorcycle accidents in the last three days.

The 55th victim was Edward Richards, a carpenter and builder, of 2342 North Sydenham street, who died last night in the Samaritan Hospital. He was struck by a motorcycle at Broad street and Erie avenue night before last and witnesses said that the machine sped away after the accident.

The first auto "speeder" to be arrested under the recently promulgated regulations of the Police Department is James Cobert, 25 years old, of 1514 Oakdale street. Cobert was arrested by Policeman Lobley as a motorist was driving east on Market street. He was taken to the 5th and Pine street police station and slated there. He was arraigned before Magistrate Harris today and fined \$10 and costs. Cobert said he was forced to drive at a high rate of speed because he had tire trouble. The magistrate defined the excuse as "lame."

Two more children were injured yesterday. Frightened by a bulldog chained in a motor truck behind which he was clinging, 15-year-old Charles Duncorne, a messenger boy, of 1004 Annin street, fell in the path of an automobile on 15th and Market streets and was run over, suffering a broken leg and thigh. He was taken to the Haberman Hospital. The car belongs to Dr. William J. Taylor, of 1225 Pine street, and was driven by Elwood Harris, a negro chauffeur. Harris was held in a high rate of speed by Magistrate Harris for a further hearing.

MAIL TRUCK STRIKES GIRL

Elizabeth Fuldman, 13 years old, of 906 North 4th street, was struck by a mail truck while she was crossing the street near the Roosevelt Hospital. She was cut and bruised and suffered internal injuries. She was carried to that institution.

When informed of the accident Postmaster Thornton said no special investigation would be made. He said he had given instructions to drivers to obey the municipal traffic regulations. The driver of the truck, Henry Dixon, 25 years old, was arrested. Later he was released upon his own recognizance to answer when wanted.

The Home and School League has entered the fight against the speeding motor drivers. Referring to the number of deaths from accidents in the last five months, the league has asked the Governor to fix a date to be known as "Accident Day," upon which the children's attention will be especially directed toward precaution in crossing streets. This plan was recommended to the members yesterday in the report of their Safety Committee. The meeting was held in the Shippen School, 19th and Cherry streets.

MAJESTY'S WARNING

During a hearing in the case of Annulla Sengord, operator of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital ambulance, yesterday, Magistrate Beaton, in the Central Police Court, issued a warning to all ambulance drivers that they should not run their cars at excessive speed, so as to endanger the lives of pedestrians. The driver was held without bail to await the result of inquiries of Morris Holman, of 5723 Hazel avenue, who was struck by the car at 15th and Market streets on Monday night. He is in the West Philadelphia Homoeopathic Hospital.

The Magistrate said the driver had no

Right to endanger many lives in an attempt to save one. He added he could find no provision in the law permitting ambulance drivers to exceed the speed limit.

Superintendent Robinson issued a general order to the police yesterday instructing them to arrest on sight any intoxicated person found operating a motor vehicle or any driver having another number on his vehicle than that under which it is registered or driving it without the consent of the owner. The instructions are that the policeman making such an arrest must accompany the prisoner in the vehicle to the nearest Magistrate, and if one cannot be found the machine must be taken to the city van stables, where the machine must be left, and the prisoner must then be locked up at the Central Police Station. Where it is impossible to arrest the driver on sight, the license numbers must be taken down and reported to the proper police authorities. Warrants will be issued for any such driver who does not respond to a summons.

VETERANS' SONS MAKE MERRY

Winfield Scott Post Dines and Takes Shot at Post 94

Sons of Veterans of Winfield Scott Camp 114 made merry at their twenty-first annual dinner held last night in the Post Hall, 2054 Ridge avenue. Brother George Fritz, Past Commander, was toastmaster. Addresses were made by Past Division Commander Francis Callahan, police captain, who spoke on the subject of Campfire Girls; Division Senior Vice Commander Morton, of Camp No. 1; Brother William McGirt, treasurer, on the death benefit association, and the Rev. T. Asher Hess, of Reading, Pa. Brother Callahan denounced the efforts of Post 94 to place the Campfire Girls before the Sons of Veterans on Memorial Day. He said the Sons of Veterans were the official escorts and that the Campfire Girls were not. At the time the controversy arose the men refused to march behind the girls, who then withdrew from the parade, he said.

Go on Strike for Shorter Hours

Employees of machine shoe repairing shops in the city went on a strike today for shorter hours. No increase in wages is asked. The strike was called following a meeting held last night in Beneficial Hall, 920 South 8th street, at which the men were unable to agree with representatives of their employers. Another meeting will be held. About 200 men are out.

MAYOR SMITH'S VIEW OF POLITICAL POWER NOW BEARING FRUIT

Councilmanic Adherents of McNichol Faction Gradually Yield to Vare-Administration Coalition

LEAN YEARS FOR FOES

Mayor Smith's conviction that the Mayor should not only head the administration but should have the political organization that placed him in power is bearing fruit in his gradual increase in strength in both branches of Council and among politicians on the city pay roll who, up until the present time, have given allegiance to Senator McNichol.

The Mayor, in unmistakable terms, has let it be known that he is for Councilmen who are for him and the same applies to political leaders. This indirect threat opened a vista of four lean years to supporters of Senator McNichol and defections from his ranks of supporters are noted daily. The latest to enrol under the Smith banner are Select Councilman John J. Conroy, of the 25th Ward, and Common Councilman Bernard J. McGuire, of the same ward. They are said to have sought peace in the hope of saving Chief Frank J. Cummindey, of the Bureau of City Property, who is slated to lose his \$3500 place on Saturday.

That Mayor Smith's friendship pact with the Vares is one of self-protection is evidenced by the Mayor's statement that "I am for those men who are for the Administration. Those who opposed the loan bill were against me and can expect nothing from me. Those Councilmen who support the Administration are the men who are my friends and supporters, and the fact that they did not allow political factionalism to interfere with their service to the city naturally puts them in a different class from the men who tried in every way to retard progress."

TWO COUNCILMANIC THORNS

The two particular thorns in the flesh of the Mayor are Select Councilmen Charles Segor and Harry J. Trainer, who, as members of the Finance Committee, have uniformly opposed most of the legislation in which the Mayor has been most interested. They have the support of the minority members of both branches, who cling to Senator McNichol and who can be counted on to block legislation wherever possible, in the hope of crippling or embarrassing the Mayor and the Vare followers who make up his Cabinet.

The McNichol forces are now strongest among employees of Councils, as many of the clerks of both branches are McNichol men. These men are safe for a time, as they were newly elected at the opening of the year before factional differences became acute. Very few Bureau Chiefs, or men holding high-salaried places directly under the city government, have the hardihood.

at this time, to flaunt their allegiance to the McNichol wing of the Republican organization, and those who, in the past, have been known as McNichol men are quietly assuring their Chiefs that, in the future, they can be counted on to support Mayor Smith and the administration.

VARE-SMITH GRIP THOROUGH

So thorough a grip have Mayor Smith and the Vares on the municipal situation that it is an open secret that few appointments are made before they have carefully gone over the political record and leanings of the applicants. It is known that many new highway inspectors have been named only after the list has been passed upon by the Vares.

Locally a Receiver of Taxes W. Freedland Kendrick let out a half dozen employees of his office, and politics is the reason given around City Hall. It is understood that these men will be welcomed back to places on the payroll if their allegiance to Mayor Smith, in the future, is assured.

Supporting both loan bills at the recent primaries, City Solicitor John P. Connelley, a McNichol follower, made himself strong with the Mayor as did also Register of Wills James B. Sheehan, another McNichol ward leader. Many McNichol followers, appreciating their precarious hold on jobs, will be whipped into line before the next test of factional strength.

IT'S FINE FOR THE CROPS

Rain Welcomed by Farmers and Likely to Continue Until Midnight or Thereabouts

Well, anyway, the farmers are glad. At noon today nearly an inch and a half of rain had fallen. The indications, according to the weather experts, are that there will be no cessation of the downpour until about midnight. Then the rain is expected to stop, but the atmosphere will remain heavy.

The storm centre of the low pressure area is now slightly east of Chicago. It extends from the upper lake region to the middle Atlantic coast. It is moving north-east and should move out to sea along the valley of the St. Lawrence River within the next 12 to 16 hours.

Nearly half an inch of rain dropped on Philadelphia during the night. From 8 o'clock this morning to 11 the rainfall measured 0.73 inch. The temperature at noon was 57 degrees, a rise of one degree since 7 o'clock. The mercury will probably not reach more than 58 degrees during the entire day.

New Counterfeit \$10 Note Appears

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Negotiations Under Way to Unify Two Institutions—President French Strongly in Favor of Project

WOULD MEAN SAVING

A movement is afoot to amalgamate the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy with the pharmacy departments of the Medico-Chi and Temple University. The pharmacy department of the Medico-Chi is included in the proposed merger of medico-pharmaceutical institutions, but efforts are being made to have the department go instead to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

If the negotiations reach a successful culmination, Philadelphia will have the largest pharmacy college, including the class graduated 800 persons, including the class of 1914. The pharmacy department of Temple University has an enrolment of 125, with a graduating class of 40.

President French, of the Philadelphia College, said today that he would be glad if the merger were accomplished. "In union there is strength," he declared. "It would take less money to run three colleges than it does one, and students would get far greater advantages from such an institution."

"I will be glad if a merger is brought about. We will soon be 100 years old. I would much rather see a merger, but if we get none it will be necessary for us to erect a new building, as we have outgrown our present plant."

Protest Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, said the Pharmacy School of the Medico-Chi is included by agreement in the merger of the three medical schools and that he had no knowledge of a movement to include it in a pharmaceutical amalgamation.

Doctor Krusen, of Temple University, referred inquiries to President French.

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